







(TS//COMINT//X1) **Special Collection Service (SCS).** Covert SIGINT collection abroad from official U.S. Government establishments, typically U.S. embassies and consulates. The NSA partners with the CIA in the SCS contract in which NSA employees under diplomatic cover conduct SIGINT collection. Special Collection Sites provide considerable perishable intelligence on leadership communications largely facilitated by site presence within a national capital. Depicted are the current SCS sites, effective 1 January 2002.

- Approximately 65 sites - in 1988 had 88 sites, our peak.
- SCS has always opened and closed sites based on productivity, even prior

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CLOSE ACCESS SIGADS

Close Access SIGADs

All Close Access domestic collection uses the US-3136 SIGAD with a unique two-letter suffix for each target location and mission. Close Access overseas GENIE collection has been assigned the US-3137 SIGAD with a two-letter suffix.

(Note: Targets marked with an * have either been dropped or are slated to be dropped in the near future. Please check with TAO/RTD/ROS (961-1571s) regarding authorities status.)

SIGAD	US-3136				
Suffix	Target Country	Location	Collection	Mission	
[REDACTED]					
SU *	Italy-Ebb	Wash, DC	BRUNEAU	LIFESAVER	
MV *	Italy-Ebb	Wash, DC	HEMLOCK	HIGHLANDS	
PD	Close Access	New York		COOP	

US-3138 - STARRY (~~rashin~~)

General Term Descriptions:

HIGHLANDS:	Collection from Implants
VAGRANT:	Collection of Computer Screens
MAGNETIC:	Sensor Collection of Magnetic Emanations
MINERALIZE:	Collection from LAN implant
OCEAN:	Optical Collection System for Raster-Based Computer Screens
LIFESAVER :	Imaging of the Hard Drive
GENIE :	Multi-stage operation, jumping the gigapc etc.
BLACKHEART	Collection from an FBI implant
PRX	Public Branch Exchange Switch
CRYPTO ENABLED	Collection derived from AO's efforts to enable crypto

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DROPMIRE	passive collection of emanations using an antenna
CUSTOMS	Customs opportunities (not LIFESAVER)
DROPMIRE implanted)	Laser printer collection, purely proximal access (**NOT**
DEWSWEEPER	USB (Universal Serial Bus) hardware host tap that provides COVERT link over USB link into a target network. Operates w/RF relay subsystem to provide wireless Bridge into target network.
RADON	Bi-directional host tap that can inject Ethernet packets onto the same target. Allows bi-directional exploitation of Denied networks using standard on-net tools.

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